GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UNRESERVED PASSENGERS
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that unreserved passengers use to travel in reserved compartments even in long distance trains; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Some instances of unauthorised travel mostly by short-distance passengers have come to notice. The Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs) are instructed to check and penalise such passengers.Apart from manning of reserved coaches by ticket checking staff, regular drives are also conducted to curb this practice.